

The American Lutheran Church of Windom



November 4, 2018 9:00 AM
20th Sunday after Pentecost

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship
Sundays 9:00 am Worship & 10:15 am BAM-S
Wednesdays 5:45 pm Wow & 6:30 pm BAM-W

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts
Ministers: Everyone

WELCOME! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TODAY!

If you are new to us or visiting from another church, please fill out a postcard for us. We'd love to be in touch with you.

A table with PRAYER CANDLES is located near the front of the church on each side. You are invited to light a candle and say a prayer while you are here.

WORSHIP BAGS with a variety of quiet toys for small children are available at the back of the church.

LITTLE READERS BOOK NOOK in the Narthex, has books from our church library for kids to borrow for service or to take home.

COFFEE HOUR immediately follows our services every Sunday morning in our Skylight Court. ALL are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship.

If you wish to RECEIVE COMMUNION in the pew, please sit on the end of a pew near the side aisle. An Altar Guild member will bring Holy Communion to you.

GATHERING MUSIC

MicheLe Larson, organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

VOCAL SOLO

"Jealous of the Angels"

Kris Pfeiffer

PRAYER for ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN *“For All the Saints”* (vss. 1-3, 7)

ELW #422

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Knowing that God remains faithful, even when we do not, we confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Faithful God,

C: With our thoughts, words, and actions, we regularly break the covenant you have made with humankind. Redirect our hearts and minds, and forgive us of our sin, so that we might live in faithfulness to you.

L: The Lord our God is a faithful, loving, and forgiving God. Receive this day the entire forgiveness of all your sins and live anew in the covenant made by a faithful God, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you call us to humble ourselves in the face of your wisdom. Open our minds that we might be enlightened beyond the limits of our own expectations, and heal us through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ALC CHOIR *“Hymn of Promise”*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Adam

READING 2 Kings 5:1-19]

Pew Bible p. 293

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *“God of Grace”* (vss. 2 & 3) ELW #705

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES to Third Grade Students

APOSTLES’ CREED

ELW page 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

RESPONSE ***“We Give Thee”*** (vs. 1) ELW 686

PRAYER

As Naaman presented gifts of thanksgiving to Elisha, so we too bring these signs of gratitude before you, O God. Model our lives after your generous heart and make us a blessing to your children in need. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

ELW p. 112

Distribution by Procession

Songs during Distribution: ELW #614, #617

Individual Prayers for Healing are available with the pastor at the side after you have received Holy Communion.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“Lift High the Cross”*** (vss. 1 & 4)
ELW #660

DISMISSAL Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.
We will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran! In our Scripture Reading today Naaman has pinned a great deal of hope on Elisha’s ability to heal his leprosy. But how will this great and favored commander respond when, after such a long journey, the prophet tells him to simply take a dip in the river? Holy Communion is served to all who believe in the presence of Christ in the bread and wine given to us for the forgiveness of sins. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available. Children may come forward for a blessing.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Micah's Proclamation of Peace,
Security & Restoration: Micah 1:3-5, 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture reader: Kelly Kleven

Greeters: Alyssa Derickson, Lilly, Maggie, Kylie

Communion Assistants: Kim Armstrong, Judith Johnson, Kelly
Kleven, Betty Olson

Media Ministry Team: Jen Anderson, Lindsey Cartrwright, Tom
Wickie, Mark Brodin

Instrumentalists: Eugene Hanchett, Ramona Harper, Page Kern,
Dana Wallace

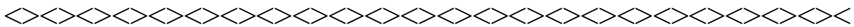
RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today's worship service is given in
memory of Wade Grams by Louanne Grams and family.



Attendance last Wednesday 97; last Saturday 42;

last Sunday (9:00) 121; (10:45) 332

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HEALING PRAYERS: *"I am the Lord who heals you."* Exodus
15.26b Prayer is central to our life together, as we lift before God the
needs of the members of our community and world. A station for Prayers
for Healing is set up in the north transept area by the baptismal
font. During Holy Communion, a pastor will be available to receive your
prayer request and offer prayer with you.

JOIN PASTOR SARAH in the Meeting Room after worship today for
the Adult Learning Series #2, "Heaven & Hell." This essential topic of
our faith was featured in the October issue of *Living Lutheran*. . Pastor
Sarah will also offer the same session on Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM
in the Skylight Court.

THANK YOU to Carol Brand for inscribing the Bibles given to third
grade students today and last Wednesday.

PLEDGE CARDS may be placed in the box in the narthex after worship today. If you have not filled out a pledge card there are some blank ones next to the box that you may use. Thank you for living generously!

Small quiet toys, gently used children's books and small tablets are needed for the **CHILDREN'S CHURCH BAGS**. If you have some items that would work, please bring them to the church office.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Individuals and groups (4-6) from our church are needed to help pack food backpacks for the Winfair Backpack Food Program on the first week of each month. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the office.



The **CHURCH IN SOCIETY BOARD** is collecting food and monetary donations to pack a minimum of 50 meals for families who could use a helping hand at Thanksgiving. See the table in the Skylight Court for more information. Any donation, big or small would be appreciated.

ALTAR GUILD is looking for new members – male and female! Altar Guild prepares communion for worship, dusts the chancel area (around the altar) and changes the paraments. We have monthly business meetings (September - May) with dessert and fellowship. It is not a huge time commitment and it is a wonderful way to serve your church. Please consider this important ministry of American Lutheran. Questions? Please contact Kathy Hiley, 831-4109 or momhiley@gmail.com or Judy Holt, 831-2128 or jjholt51@gmail.com

MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM is looking for volunteer meal delivery drivers the week of November 19-23 (no meals on Thanksgiving Day) and November 26-30. Meals on Wheels sends out over 40 hot meals to members of our community five days a week. Our clients look forward to the hot, nutritious meals & a friendly face to deliver the meal. Meals leave our site at the Community Center at 11:00am. The delivery route takes approximately an hour to deliver. Please call Kelly Kleven, site manager, at 831-6161 if you are able to deliver meals during the weeks mentioned.

WINDOM SENIOR DINING is having their first \$2 Tuesday in November on Nov. 6. Menu: Vegetable Beef Soup & Chicken Salad Sandwich. Diners age 60+ will pay just \$2 towards the cost of the meal.

The Good Samaritan Society - Mountain Lake is hosting their annual **TURKEY SUPPER** on Tuesday, November 6 from 5-7 p.m. Beef roast is also available. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for grades K-12, and free for pre-school age children. Take-outs are available upon request.

St. Peter Lutheran Church, North Hwy 86, Lakefield invites everyone to enjoy turkey and all the fixings at their **TURKEY SUPPER** on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 5:00 - 7:30 PM. Adults \$10; Children (6-10) \$5.

Worthington's 16th Annual **HOSPICE COTTAGE CHRISTMAS HOUSE WALK** will be held on Friday, November 16, 4:30 – 8:30 PM and Saturday, November 17, 9:00-12:00 PM. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 per person at the following Worthington businesses: Adorn1024, Chamber of Commerce, HyVee, McCarthy's Floral, Sterling Drug and Sanford Worthington Medical Center Gift Shop. All proceeds benefit Sunset Hospice Cottage.



There will be a Mission Trip to San Francisco next summer! The mission is through YouthWorks.com. Youth may serve all or part of the week at a food shelf, clothing distribution center, soup kitchen, children's program or elder care

facility. The proposed dates are June 30th - July 5. All current 10th - 12th graders are welcome to sign-up to go. Trip Deposit: \$200. Due Date: 11/7/2018.

SR League: Attention ALL 9th - 12th Graders! Senior League is YOUR community within ALC. Think about joining us on Wednesday Nights at 8pm. Everyone is welcome!

JR League: Attention ALL 6th - 8th Graders! The start of another season of Jr League is here!! Whoo! Hoo!! We meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday Evenings from 6pm-8pm. Typical Meeting: Arrival 6pm, Check In/Social Time, League Business, Time In The Word and Social Time-Fun and Games. Everyone is welcome, so bring your friends too!



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 4

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Healing Prayers and
Presentation of Third Grade Bibles
10:00AM Coffee Hour/Adult Learning: "Heaven & Hell"
10:15AM BAM-S
5:00 PM Soup & Bread
6:00 PM Jr League

Monday, November 5

6:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 6

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
5:00 PM Church in Society Mtg.
6:00 PM Cantata Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Christian Education Mtg.
7:30 PM Worship & Music Mtg.

Wednesday, November 7

10:30 AM Good Samaritan Communion @ Sogge Home
5:00 PM Supper: Walking Tacos, Jello Cups, Cookies
5:45 PM WOW w/Holy Communion
6:30 PM Adult Learning: "Heaven & Hell"
6:30 PM BAM-W and Confirmation
8:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, November 8 *2nd Thursday at Senior Dining*

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
9:00 AM Windom Ministerial Meeting
10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV
7:00 PM New Member Orientation

Friday, November 9

Saturday, November 10

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, November 11

9:00 AM Worship with Second Sunday Noisy Offering
10:00 AM Coffee Hour
10:15 AM BAM-S